GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4919
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ENCROACHMENT IN BARBATI FORT AT CUTTACK
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any effort is being made by the Archaeological Survey of India to remove the encroachment from Barbati Fort Complex at Cuttack(Orissa);

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the time by which the encroachment is likely to be removed?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The assistance of the concerned authorities of the State Government has been sought in removing the encroachments/unauthorised constructions from the Barbati Fort complex at Cuttack.

(c) Since the removal of encroachments involve legal processes, no time-frame can be indicated in this regard.